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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR CHARLES ALLEN, DIV. A, NO. WINDHAM, MAY 18:

WARDEN ERVIN LORD, LOVELL: FISHING IN THE BROOKS AND STREAMS IS VERY GOOD BUT SLOW IN THE LAKES AND PONDS.

WARDEN MURRAY GILPATRICK, KEZAR FALLS: FISHING JUST FAIR. DEER SHOWING UP WELL.

WARDEN DONALD GRAY, WATERBORO: FISHING SLOW. DEER SHOWING UP VERY WELL. BEAVER BOTHERING SOME.

WARDEN VERNON WALKER, SPRINGVALE: EXCEPT FOR SQUARE POND AND GREAT EAST LAKE, FISHING REMAINS SLOW. BROWN TROUT ARE GIVING SOME ACTION, THOUGH, AT THESE TWO PONDS.

WARDEN RAY CURTIS, SEBAGO LAKE: CHECKED SEVERAL PARTIES OVER THE WEEK END THAT HAD CAUGHT AND RELEASED FROM 20 TO 40 SHORT SALMON AT SEBAGO LAKE. ALL THESE FISH LOOKED VERY GOOD. ONE PARTY FISHING AT JORDAN BAY HAD FIVE LEGAL SALMON IN 39 FISH CAUGHT. ALL THESE SALMON WERE REPORTED TO BE FULL OF SMELTS. MOST OF THESE FISH WERE TAKEN IN THE JORDAN BAY - SQUAW ISLAND AREA OF THE LAKE. THIS IS VERY ENCOURAGING. THE TROUT ARE STILL BITING VERY WELL OVER MOST OF THE LAKE. A FEW SALMON HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT THE WHARF AT LAKE STATION; SOME HAVE WEIGHED FROM TWO TO THREE POUNDS. NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE FISHING, THOUGH, SO FAR.

SUPERVISOR ALLEN: BOATING ACTIVITY IS VERY QUIET THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE DIVISION. EACH WEEK END THE WIND HAS BEEN VERY STRONG SO THIS HAS PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. FISHING OVER MOST OF THE DIVISION REMAINS GOOD. WARDEN GEORGE BRIGGS OF NAPLES REPORTS FISHERMEN AT THE LOCKS ON THE SONGO RIVER HAVE BEEN TAKING TROUT UP TO TWO POUNDS AND WHITE PERCH IN FAIR NUMBERS. CHARLES NORMAND OF NAPLES CAUGHT A TROUT AT TRICKY POND MAY 9TH THAT WEIGHED 5 LBS. 15 OZS.

WARDEN DAVID SPENCER OF NORWAY REPORTS GOOD TO FAIR FISHING OVER MOST OF HIS DISTRICT. THOMPSON LAKE AT OTISFIELD IS PRODUCING SALMON IN THE THREE AND FOUR POUND CLASS.

WARDEN RUSS DYER OF RAYMOND REPORTS GOOD FISHING AT CRYSTAL LAKE IN GRAY. THE BROWN TROUT RUN FROM SEVEN TO TWELVE INCHES, AND SEVERAL PARTIES HAVE TAKEN THEIR LIMITS.

WARDEN VERNON WALKER OF SPRINGVALE REPORTS FISHING GOOD IN HIS AREA. MOUSAM LAKE HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE GOOD SALMON FISHING YET, BUT THE BROWN TROUT HAVE PROVIDED SOME ACTION. SQUARE POND PRODUCING GOOD BROWNS. GREAT EAST LAKE HAS HAD GOOD SALMON FISHING.

WARDEN CHARLES LIBBY OF WELLS REPORTS THE SMALL PONDS HAVE SLOWED DOWN SINCE THE OPENING WEEK. NOT MANY FISHERMEN AROUND DURING THE WEEK. DEER SEEM TO BE EVERYWHERE. NO REPORTS OF ILLEGAL HUNTING.

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FROM WARDEN PILOT MALCOLM MAHEU, AVIATION DIV, GREENVILLE, MAY 10:

BESIDES BEING ONE OF THE BEST WINTERS THAT I HAVE EVER OBSERVED, FOR NORTHERN MAINE, IT IS ALSO THE FIRST ONE THAT I HAVE KNOWN WHERE NO TAIL SKI WAS USED DURING MY FLYING FOR THE ENTIRE WINTER. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW YEARS THAT I HAVE OBSERVED THAT THE SNOW WAS GONE IN THE WOODS (EXCEPT FOR UNUSUAL DRIFTING IN SPOTS) BEFORE THE LAKES AND PONDS WERE FREE OF ICE.

TREES WERE ALREADY STARTING TO LEAF OUT MAY 10, VERY EARLY FOR THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR LLOYD CLARK, DIV. D, MILLTOWN, MAY 12:

BOTH GRAND LAKES HAVE PRODUCED GOOD FISHING FOR SMALL FISH. TWO BOATS WITH FOUR OCCUPANTS EACH AT WEST GRAND LAKE BROUGHT 32 SALMON TO THE LANDING. THESE FISH WERE CHECKED BY WARDENS AND WERE WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT.

TEN THOUSAND BROOK TROUT ARE BEING STOCKED IN EACH OF THE GRAND LAKES. WATER LEVEL ON THE STREAMS VERY GOOD. ONLY TWO OF FOUR EGGS HATCHED IN AN EARLY WOODCOCK NEST THAT WAS BEING OBSERVED. AN OCCASIONAL DEER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR JACK SHAW, DIV. E, DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAY 16:

WARDEN EBEN PERRY, RANGELEY: FISH COMING GOOD AT RANGELEY LAKE WITH QUITE A FEW SALMON IN THE 4-6 LB. CLASS. NOT TOO MANY FISHERMEN YET, BUT MOST BOATS ARE CATCHING SOME FISH.

WARDEN INSPECTOR MICKEY NOBLE, DIXFIELD: THE 1964 SMELT RUNS ARE HISTORY NOW, AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS SPORT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR. WARDEN MARTIN SAVAGE AND I CHECKED A NUMBER OF THREE-DAY LICENSES LAST WEEK AT MILL BROOK. IN FACT, WE CHECKED FOUR FELLOWS FROM VERMONT THAT HAD PURCHASED THREE-DAY LICENSES ON SUCCESSIVE WEEK ENDS JUST TO DIP A FEW SMELTS.

WARDEN ALDEN KENNETT, BETHEL: MOST FISHERMEN REPORTING POOR LUCK SO FAR IN THIS AREA. THE SMELT RUN FINISHED UP HERE THIS WEEK. ONE OF THE BROOKS AT BRYANT POND LOOKED AS IF SOMEONE DUMPED ABOUT 100 POUNDS OF CORN MEAL INTO IT.

WARDEN GLENN SPEED, WELD: THE BROOK FISHERMEN ARE HAVING VERY GOOD LUCK ON NATIVE TROUT IN THIS AREA. THE LAKE FISHING HAS BEEN VERY SLOW UP TO THIS POINT.

WARDEN WARREN ADAMS, DIXFIELD: SMELT RUNS ARE ABOUT OVER. MY RUNS WERE NOT AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR AND ALL WERE LATE. STOCKED MY BROOKS WITH LEGAL TROUT WITH MOST OF THEM CAUGHT BY THE WEEK END.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, MAY 14:

WARDEN WARREN HASSON REPORTS THAT HE HAS CHECKED MANY NICE FISH COMING FROM WEST GRAND LAKE. AMONG THESE WAS A 16 LB. TOGUE WHICH WAS CAUGHT BY ROBERT HASKELL OF LINCOLN. HE CHECKED A TOTAL OF 48 FISHERMEN WHO HAD 45 SALMON AND 40 TOGUE.

WARDEN CLYDE SPEED, ENFIELD: CHECKED A TROUT THAT WAS 19 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHED 4½ LBS. HE ALSO REPORTS MORE PEOPLE FISHING THIS SPRING THAN HE HAS SEEN IN HIS 21 YEARS OF WARDEN WORK.

MORE



FIELD NOTES/ADD 2

PATTEN  
WARDEN SHERWOOD HOWES/REPORTS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF CARIBOU BEING SEEN IN HIS DISTRICT. A LOT OF BEAR HUNTERS IN THIS AREA ARE SEEING QUITE A FEW BEAR AND TWO BRUINS WERE KILLED LAST WEEK. SUPERVISOR PRIEST: SEVERAL OF THE WARDENS HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN THE FISHING PRESSURE THIS SPRING. MOST REPORT VERY GOOD FISHING IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

ALL WARDENS REPORT THAT GROUSE ARE QUITE PLENTIFUL THIS SPRING. IF WE GET A GOOD HATCHING SEASON, THERE SHOULD BE A PLENTIFUL CROP OF BIRDS TO HARVEST NEXT FALL.

WHILE SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, I NOTED AN ABUNDANCE OF MOOSE IN THE ROARING BROOK SECTION OF BAXTER STATE PARK. FOUR MOOSE WERE OBSERVED IN THE WATER AT SANDY STREAM POND AT ONE TIME. THIS POND WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO GET PICTURES OF MOOSE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR W. L. ATKINS, DIV. H, PRESQUE ISLE, MAY 14:

WARDEN MAYNARD PELLETIER OF CARIBOU: GAME IN THIS DISTRICT SHOWING UP GOOD. WATCHED 10 CANADA GEESE IN A FIELD ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS FROM ROUTE 161 THIS WEEK. MOTORISTS STOPPED TO TAKE PICTURES. HAD TWO YEARLING MOOSE WITHIN THE BUILT UP SECTION OF CARIBOU THIS WEEK, IN GOOD CONDITION.

WARDEN VERNON MOULTON OF PORTAGE: PORTAGE LAKE CLEARED OF ICE ON MAY 6, AND THE LAKE FISHING HAS STARTED TO PICK UP. PRESTON HOLMES, A TRAPPER IN MY DISTRICT, CAUGHT A YEARLING BEAR IN A NUMBER THREE JUMP TRAP THIS WEEK. THE FUR WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR A RUG.

WARDEN HERBERT BRAZIER OF MAPLETON: QUITE A LOT OF FISHING ACTIVITY WITH FEW SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN. MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IN MUSKRAT TRAPPING THIS SPRING BECAUSE OF A HIGHER PRICE. DEER ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW UP AROUND THE EDGES OF THE FIELDS.

WARDEN JAMES CAMERON OF PORTAGE POND: WHILE TRAVELLING DOWN FISH RIVER WITH WARDEN VERN MOULTON ON MAY 7, WE SAW GREAT NUMBERS OF DUCKS.

FROM WARDEN RUSSELL COOK OF HOULTON: THE SMELT RUN HAS NOW SUBSIDED IN THIS DISTRICT. FISHING PRESSURE IS INCREASING.

WARDEN MAURICE GORDON OF MASARDIS: FISHING ACTIVITY LIGHT AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH FISHING IS REPORTED GOOD AT MUNSUNGAN LAKE. THE BROOKS AREN'T PRODUCING YET (14).

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR CURTIS COOPER, DIV. I, STOCKHOLM, MAY 13:

THE FISHING AT LONG AND SQUARE LAKES HAS BEEN VERY GOOD THIS SPRING. LARGEST SALMON TAKEN WAS FROM LONG LAKE. IT WEIGHED  $4\frac{1}{2}$  POUNDS.

DEER ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW UP WELL ALONG THE ROADS IN THE DIVISION.

ALL WARDENS REPORT THAT THEY APPEAR TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

PHILIP DUMOND, ESTCOURT STATION: CANADIANS DRIVING LOGS ON THE LITTLE BLACK RIVER STATED THAT NO WINTER-KILLED DEER HAVE BEEN FOUND ALONG THE LITTLE BLACK RIVER AS COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE DOZEN DEER FOUND DURING THE LOG DRIVE EVERY SPRING. DEER SIGNS ARE SEEN AROUND THE BOUNDARY AND SUMMER DEER AREAS.

LEONARD PELLETIER, ST. FRANCIS, MAINE THEY HAVE BEEN CATCHING SOME NICE TROUT ALONG THE ST. JOHN RIVER; TWO BROTHERS CAUGHT TWO THAT WEIGHED  $1\frac{1}{2}$  AND  $1\frac{1}{4}$  LBS. AT THE MOUTH OF THIBODEAU BROOK ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER.

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FIELD NOTES/ADD 3

JOHN CRABTREE, EAGLE LAKE: HAVEN'T HAD ANY REPORTS OF CARIBOU SIGHTINGS YET, BUT I EXPECT TO AS SOON AS THE PEOPLE FIND OUT OTHERS ARE SEEING THEM. HAD ONE REPORT LAST FALL, ABOUT TWO DAYS AFTER THEY WERE RELEASED.

WARDEN JOHN ROBERTSON, ALLAGASH: THE ALLAGASH DISTRICT HAS PLENTY OF BEARS SHOWING UP THIS SPRING, PROBABLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FEW WINTER-KILLED DEER CARCASSES TO BE FOUND. TWO SPRING CUBS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, A LARGE BEAR WAS KILLED BEHIND A HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE, AND SIGHTINGS ARE FREQUENT.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WALLACE BARRON, DIV. J, BINGHAM, MAY 17:

WARDEN DOUG MINER, JACKMAN: FISHING PICKING UP. MANY RESIDENT FISHERMEN BUT VERY FEW NONRESIDENTS YET. ON THE LOWER ENCHANTED ROAD MAY 10, WARDEN MIKE COLLINS AND I CHECKED 29 RESIDENT FISHERMEN WITH 33 TROUT, FIVE SALMON, 14 TOGUE. FIVE OF THE TOGUE WEIGHED OVER 8 LBS. EACH. SURFACE FISHING FOR SALMON IS FAIR ON THE LARGER LAKES. FLY-FISHING FOR TROUT IN THE SMALLER PONDS IS IMPROVING, ALONG WITH THE BLACK FLY CROP.

SUPERVISOR BARRON: BY WATCHING SPOTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEGAL SIZED TROUT HAD BEEN STOCKED IN BROOKS, WARDENS DONALD WALKER AND DICK LONGLEY PICKED UP FOUR PEOPLE WITH OVER THE BAG LIMIT, THIS WEEK.